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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building  
465 South King Street, 1st Floor  
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Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 2008-0273 – In the Matter of the Public Utilities Commission  
Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate the Implementation of Feed-in  
Tariffs.

In accordance with the Order Establishing Hearing Procedures ("Order") issued on April 1, 2009, the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii ("Consumer Advocate") hereby identifies the following people as the witnesses who will testify on behalf of the Consumer Advocate in the above-referenced proceeding:

Panel No.	Panel Topic	Primary Consumer Advocate Witness
I	Given the four existing renewable producer options (Schedule Q, net metering, competitive bid, and non-bid PPAs), what contribution would FiTs make toward achieving Hawaii's renewable energy goals?	Catherine Awakuni (Consumer Advocate Executive Director)
II	What are the physical limitations on the utility's ability to purchase renewables?	Joseph Herz (Consultant to the Consumer Advocate)

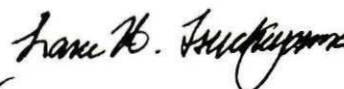
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III	What are the appropriate criteria for eligibility to sell under FiT tariffs?	Joseph Herz
IV	What decisions are necessary to ensure that FiT <u>rates</u> are just and reasonable, as required by Hawaii law?	Joseph Herz Catherine Awakuni
V	What <u>non-rate</u> terms are necessary to make FiTs just and reasonable?	Joseph Herz
VI	Utility cost recovery: What principles should apply?	Joseph Herz Catherine Awakuni
VII	What are the appropriate processes for accepting and interconnecting FiT projects?	Joseph Herz
VIII	If the Commission does approve FiTs, what actions can the Commission take to keep total costs reasonable?	Joseph Herz Catherine Awakuni

Sincerely,

  
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